GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
UNIFORM CATEGORIZATION OF RESERVED CATEGORIES
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some communities are declared reserved in one State and treated in different categories in other State;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering uniform categorization of all reserved categories throughout the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a), (b) & (c) The lists if Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other BackwardClasses are notified under Article 341, 342 of the Constitution and under provisions of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993respectively. The lists of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OtherBackward Classes have been notified based on prevailing socio-economic condition of the community in a particular State/Union Territory. As socio- economic conditions of communities differ widely from States/Union Territories to States/Union Territories, it is not possible to have one list for the entire country.